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In re application of: Dale WALLIS and James L. WALLIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified divisional application, which was based upon US Application Serial No. 08/903,339, please amend the application as follows: